



The Baysider

The official newsletter of the
Bayside Neighborhood Association
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A clarion call for participation

A long time ago, pre-pandemic, the **Bayside Neighborhood Association (BNA)** met at Everett High School's education center meeting rooms. Pizza, coffee and (maybe) cookies were served as we gathered to listen to whatever was on the agenda for the evening. Then the pandemic came along, face masks became 'must have' fashion statements and we slouched behind our computer screens wearing the same clothes every week. Because no one can smell you in a Zoom meeting, right?

Throughout the chaos of U.S. election dysfunction, the vagaries of what constitutes truth in the media and the humiliation of the extra Covid pounds we packed on, a few Baysiders still faced each other at our monthly Zoom meetings, and **WE DID NOT SURRENDER** to the tyranny of isolation.

The BNA is still here for you! **We meet on the 3rd Wednesday evening of each month at 6:30pm** and we welcome you with open arms. So pop the top on your favorite brew, uncork the vino, pour yourself a hot or cold beverage and join us for our **Sustainable Living and Growing Series** (top of the next page). Meetings are via Zoom for now, but as vaccines are rolled out, Covid restrictions are relaxed and we're free to meet face to face, the BNA extends our pledge to you that we will shower.

-JC McClure, BNA Chair 2021

What is the Bayside Steering Committee (BSC)?



Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
Contact Jane McClure for meeting time.
jane.nowandthen@gmail.com

The Bayside Neighborhood Association steering committee's primary function is to spend grant money made available annually by the city on events and/or activities that benefit the Bayside neighborhood.

BSC is composed of 4 elected executive members and other neighborhood volunteers. Anyone living in the Bayside neighborhood is able to participate.

The BSC strives to be culturally diverse and inclusive of our Bayside Neighbors. Everyone is welcome to the committee meetings. The BSC should reflect the diversity of our community.

- **2021 BSC Chair:** Jane C McClure
- **Vice-Chair:** Betsey Mullen
- **Secretary:** Christina Strand
- **Treasurer:** Lisa Phillips
- **Social Media Head:** John Phillips
- **Art Grant Committee Head:** Erika Flak
- **P-Patch Liaison:** Michael Yates
- **Graphic Design:** Henry Cotter
- Dulcy Stout, Karen MacAllister, Carol Jensen

Rethink Housing: Everett wants to hear from you!

Everyone needs a place to call home and with the housing affordability and inventory challenges facing our region, the city is engaged in developing a Housing Action Plan to increase housing opportunities. Let them know your thoughts about expanding these opportunities and complete the community housing survey by visiting <https://everettwa.gov/2536/Rethink-Housing>.

You may also email project staff via email at rethinkhousing@everettwa.gov.

**Complete
by 30 April**

Monthly Bayside Neighborhood Association meetings

For Spring, we're hosting the **Sustainable Living and Growing Series** via Zoom. Email Jane McClure jane.nowandthen@gmail.com for the Zoom link. You can also find it on our Facebook page!

21 APRIL @ 6:30PM

Native Planting and Natural Yard Care

Apryl Hynes (City of Everett)
Monica van der Vieren
(Snohomish Conservation District)

19 MAY @ 6:30PM

Everett's Climate Action Plan

Karen Stewart (City of Everett)
Sara Papanikolaou (Oceana)

16 JUNE @ 6:30PM

Rain Gardens

David Jackson (Snohomish Conservation District)

We need committee volunteers!!

Your BNA has some big ideas and need some committee volunteers to execute them!

1. We are in the early planning stages for a **Off-leash & Agility Dog Park** to be located in Clark Park!



2. Light & decorate the Clark Park Gazebo as the centerpiece for the first ever **Carols at Clark Park** a cappella caroling competition.



If you are interested in serving on either of these committees, please email BSC Chair Jane McClure jane.nowandthen@gmail.com. She will put you in touch with the appropriate committee members.

EHS Student Representatives Volunteer for BSC



The Bayside Neighborhood Association Steering Committee is delighted to welcome Everett High School students Sonja and Annalea on board as student representatives this spring!

Annalea takes AP classes, is a member of DECA and studies ballet. Sonja also studies ballet, enjoys her school work and loves learning in general.

BSC would like to extend special thanks to EHS Principal Amanda Overly, for introducing us to these exceptional young women!

P-Patch Plant Swap



**Saturday,
24 April
10am - 1pm**

**23rd Street
P-Patch
entrance**



The Bayside Neighborhood Association and the gang at the P-Patch are hosting a neighborhood plant swap! It will be held at the P-Patch entrance, located at the **bottom of the hill at the west end of 23rd Street**.

If you're thinning out your garden to make room for new plants, bring your thinnings to the P-Patch to swap with a neighbor.

If you're starting a garden and are interested in plants, this will be a great way to add new starts, bulbs and herbs for free! You can't get a better deal!

Bring your own cardboard box or plastic containers to put your plants in.



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